INDURO™

OPERATING INSTRUCTION

CARBON 8X MC AND MCX SERIES MONOPODS
ALLOY 6M MA AND MXA SERIES MONOPODS

Thank you for making Induro your choice for professional photographic gear. Before using this equipment please read these instructions for proper use and the best performance.

FEATURES:

Induro Monopods are available in two categories and four collections:

Aluminum Alloy Monopods

Alloy 6M MA-Series

The INDURO Alloy 6M MA-Series monopods are made from high quality aluminum alloy and precisely machined to offer the quality and strength demanded by professionals. The monopod leg sections are extruded 6000 series Aluminum with a wall thickness of 1.5mm. The leg lock has a specially designed anti-dust and moisture seal along with a foam grip and wrist strap.

Alloy 6M MXA-Series

The INDURO ALLOY 6M MXA-Series aluminum monopods are made from high quality aluminum alloy and precisely machined to offer the quality and strength demanded by professionals. The monopod leg is extruded 6000 series Aluminum with a wall thickness of 1.5mm. The leg lock has a specially design anti-dust and moisture seal along with a foam grip and wrist strap. The MXA-series also features a fold out tripod for added support and stability during prolonged shooting scenarios.

Carbon Fiber Monopods

Carbon 8X MC-Series

The induro carbon 8x MC series carbon fiber monopods offers the ultimate in strength, light weight, fast action and reliable performance. They are made of the latest generation of high quality 8-layer carbon fiber tubing. The MC-Series is 60% stronger overall than conventional carbon fiber monopods. The monopod leg lock has a specially design anti-dust and moisture seal along with a foam grip and wrist strap.

CarbonFlex 8X MCX-Series

The induro carbon 8x MCX series carbon fiber monopods are made of the latest generation of high quality 8-layer carbon fiber tubing. The MCX-Series monopods are 60% stronger than conventional carbon fiber monopods. The leg lock has a specially designed anti-dust and moisture seal, along with a foam grip and wrist strap. The MCX-series also features a fold out tripod for added support and stability during prolonged shooting scenarios

Identifying monopod model numbers:

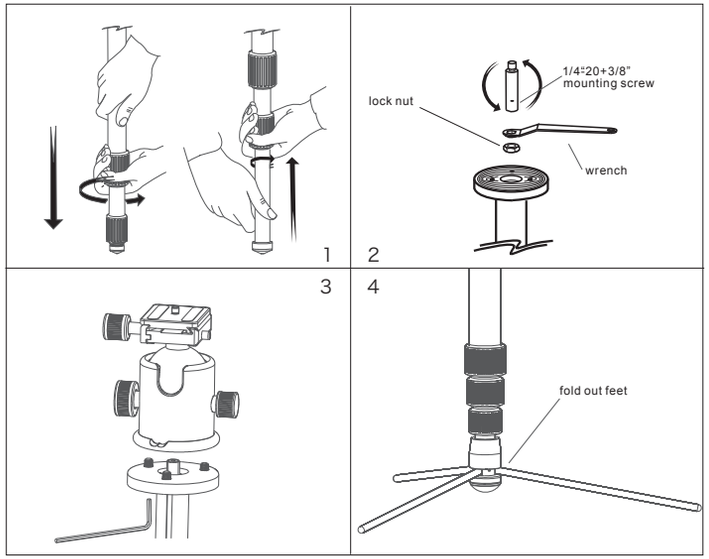
Monopod model numbe Example:

Prefix＜Monopod type
Prefix＜Carbon Fiber leg Material
1st Digit＜25mm leg diameter
2nd Digit＜4 Sections

MC14

Prefix	Letter	1st Digit	2nd Digit
Leg Material	Special Feature	Leg Diameter	Number of leg sections
M = Monopod	X = Retractable Tripod Feet	Aluminum	3 = 3 Sections
A = Aluminum		1 = 24mm	4 = 4 Sections
C = Carbon Fiber		1 = 28mm	5 = 5 Sections
		2 = 32mm	
		3 = 36mm	
		Carbon Fiber	
		0 = 25mm	
		1 = 28mm	
		2 = 32mm	
		3 = 36mm	

MONOPOD OPERATION



USER NOTICE:

Your Induro Monopod has been designed for years of maintenance free use. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure the best performance, reliability and durability expected from Induro Gear.

1. Do not exceed the maximum specified load capacity (see product specification chart) !
2. Always ensure that leg locks are tightly engaged before mounting a camera on the monopod !
3. Do not use the monopod below temperatures of -4^0 or above +158^{0}F (-20^{0}C/ +70^{0}C) !
4. Always clean and dry the monopod after it has been exposed to wet, dusty, sandy or salty conditions. Your monopod is not recommended for use in salt water. Clean] the monopod with a mild soap and soft cloth. Remove any dust, dirt or sand from the leg locks, leg lock threads, leg sections and all moving parts. !
5. Do not leave the monopod in the sun for prolonged periods and avoid high temperature exposure(for example in the trunk of a car or exposed to sun behind a glass window for hours) !
6. Avoid leaving the monopod unattended in areas where people could trip over it and get hurt !
7. It is recommended that any equipment (camera's etc) be removed from the monopod when transporting it.
8. For you safety, don't let your Induro tripod come in contact with any electrical power source !
9. Do not carry the monopod on your shoulder when a camera, lens or equipment is mounted. Failure to follow these instruction can result is significant damage to the equipment. !

SETUP:

Before using your monopod, adjust the leg section to the desired height. Ensure that the monopod is firmly resting on a level surface and mount your camera securely on the monopod or a support head. Always engage any safety locks on the support head to prevent any accidental dismounting.

Leg Section Adjustment: (See figure 1) The monopod leg sections can be independently adjust to the desired length by turning the proper leg lock grip counter-clockwise until the leg is free to slide in or out. Once the desire length is achieved, turn the leg lock grip clock-wise until the leg section is securely locked. Repeat this step for each section until the monopod is set to the desired height.

Please note: To prevent any accidental damage to your gear, always remove any mounted equipment (camera, etc) from the monopod before adjusting the leg sections.

Reversible 3/8"or$^1/_4$-20" mounting screw: (See figure 2) Your Induro monopod incorporates a reversible mounting screw that accommodates any tripod head mounting thread (3/8" or$^1/_4$-20"). The monopod is factory shipped with in the $^1/_4$-20" mounting thread exposed. If it becomes necessary to reverse the mounting screw to the 3/8" side, loosen the locking nut counter-clockwise (using the included wrench) until it becomes loose and unscrew the mounting screw until it can be completely removed. Reverse the screw, so that the 3/8" threads are in position and screw it back into place, secure with the locking nut and wrench.

Please note: Allow enough of the screw threads to be available for maximum security when the tripod head is mounted onto the monopod. It's recommended that at least 5 to 6 threads be exposed for before locking the mounting screw in place.

Mounting plate set screws: (See figure 3) Some tripod head manufacturers require additional mounting security and provide openings on the bottom of the tripod mounting plate to accommodate setscrews. Your Induro monopod includes setscrews to securely mount these types of tripod heads. Once the tripod head is screwed onto the center mounting screw (3/8" or $^1/_4$-20") tighten each of the three setscrews with the provided Allen wrench until there are tightly secured.

Anti-Twist Leg Sections: For quick and easy setup the leg section (excluding the last section) incorporates a key and groove within the leg to prevent the leg from rotating.

Retractable Feet: (See figure 4) For additional support during prolonged shooting events, the MXA and MCX series monopods incorporate retractable tripod feet. They provides additional support and stability when needed and retract back into the lower section of the monopod, when not needed. To configure the monopod with the support feet in place, turn the bottom rubber foot counter-clockwise until the foot can be removed. Pull the support feet out of the leg section. Allow each of the legs to fall into the proper slots and screw the assembly back into the lower section of the monopod. To retract the legs, reverse the procedure. Please Note: Do not leave the monopod free standing, especially with a camera, lens or any equipment mounted. The retractable feet are for hand held monopod support and should never be used as a light stand or freestanding support under any condition.

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